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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ream *et al.*

Application No. 09/434,837

Filed: November 4, 1999

For: PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED
RESISTANCE TO GALL AND
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: Stuart Baum

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2003

FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 32*	= 0	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
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Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)				\$375.00	\$375.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$205.00	\$205.00
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- Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time as indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check in the amount of \$580.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing the enclosed documents and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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